PUBLIC NOTICE

Mountain Home Energy Center has applied to the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division (TAPCD) for <u>renewal of a major source operating permit</u> subject to the provisions of paragraph 1200-3-9-.02(11) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (also frequently referred to as Title V regulations). A major source (Title V) operating permit is required by both the Federal Clean Air Act and the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations.

The applicant is Mountain Home Energy Center with a site address of Fourth and Memorial Drive, in Mountain Home, Tennessee. They seek to obtain renewal of a major source operating permit for their steam and electricity generation facility, which includes boilers and engine generators. However, it should be noted that this facility has a current major source operating permit.

A copy of the application materials used by the TAPCD and a copy of the draft permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Johnson City Public Library 100 West Millard Street Johnson City, TN 37604-4731

and

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Air Pollution Control 9th Floor, L & C Annex 401 Church Street Nashville, TN 37243-1531

Also, if you require a copy of the draft permit it is available electronically by accessing the TDEC internet site located at: http://www.tdec.net/apc/ppo/

Interested parties are invited to review these materials and comment. In addition, a public hearing may be requested at which written or oral presentations may be made. To be considered, written comments or requests for a public hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice and should be addressed to **Mr. Barry R. Stephens, P.E., Director, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531.** Questions concerning the source(s) may be addressed to Steven Simpson at the same address or by calling (615)-532-0554.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the end of the public comment period to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, 12th Floor, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298.

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Air Pollution Control DATE: MAY 16, 2008

Assigned to -Steven Simpson

No alterations to the above are allowed:

Mountain Home Energy Center must pay to place this advertisement in the newspaper.

Air Pollution Control must be furnished with an affidavit from the newspaper stating that the ad was run and the date of the ad or one complete sheet from the newspaper showing this advertisement, the name of the newspaper and the date of publication. Mail to Steven Simpson, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531.